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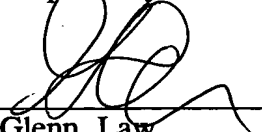
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Sir:

In reply to Form PTOL 456 mailed October 19, 2000, Applicants submit the
attached executed AEC Statement of the inventors.

The Examiner should feel free to contact the undersigned if additional information
is needed.

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Sir:

We, Nagayoshi Ichikawa, Yukio Hemmi, Tetsuo Oosato, Junichi Takagi and Kenji Yamazaki, citizens of Japan, herein declare:

1. That we are the named inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed therein.
2. That at the time the subject invention was made, we were employed by KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan.
3. That the subject invention was made and conceived by us during the working hours of the above-identified employer and with the use of the employer's funds, facilities, materials and services.
4. That the invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or under any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Energy Research and Development Administration (Public Law 93-438, 93rd Congress, 42 U.S.C. 5801) or the Department of Energy (Public Law 95-91, 95th Congress, 42 U.S.C. 7101).

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5. That the invention was not financed or assisted in any way directly or indirectly by the Atomic Energy Commission, the Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

6. That all statements herein made of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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